

Novel Preaching: Fiction Writing Strategies for Sermons
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Session One: Developing the Knack

Noticing

What is KFN?

What are the obstacles to KFN?

- Lack of discipline
- Lack of daring
- Lack of direction

Noticing What?

What are we to notice? Floaters

- Dilemma
- Incongruity that lead us “Why?”
- Connection between two otherwise unrelated people, events, or situations
- Memory
- Common Emotion
- Archetypal Characters
- Flexible images or concepts
- Imaginative Situations

Noticing How?

- Carry a notebook or electronic version
- Keep a journal
- Write “Morning Pages”
- Try “Focused Freewriting”
- Listen to Music
- Walk
- Go on “Artist’s Dates”